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Karnataka Political Drama

Meet Speaker by 6 pm: Apex Court tells rebel MLAs

- Speaker moves SC on 6 pm order; Court rejects early hearing
- Governor shoots off letter to Speaker on resignations
- CM Kumaraswamy cites 2009 BJP case; refuses to quit
- Rebel MLAs fly from Mumbai to meet SC deadline

Bengaluru, July 11 (KMS&BCT)- The 'Nataka' in Karnataka politics that began on July 6 continued today providing wholesome entertainment to people, if not governance. The political test match between the Coalition Government and the Opposition BJP — which is waiting with bated breath to occupy the Treasury Benches in the Assembly — has reached the last over with no runs yet.

Today the battle that so far was being fought in Bengaluru and Mumbai shifted to New Delhi as the Supreme Court directed the rebel MLAs to meet Assembly Speaker K.R. Ramesh Kumar at his office by 6 pm today. The Apex Court has asked the Speaker to grant an audience to all rebel MLAs at once at the said time.

In another interesting development, Governor Vajubhai Rudabhai Vala has dashed off a letter to the Speaker. Though the contents of the letter have been kept under wraps, sources said that the Governor has asked the Speaker to decide on the resignations as the Legislature Session starts tomorrow. The Governor has rejected the Congress demand of postponing the Session to a later date so that it will give them time to coax and cajole the rebel MLAs.

Rebels start from Mumbai

The rebel MLAs have started from Mumbai in a special flight to Bengaluru and are expected to reach the State Capital by 4.30 pm. In their plea before the Supreme Court, the rebels had alleged that the Speaker had refused to meet them all together, further delaying the resignation acceptance process.

The Supreme Court Bench headed by Chief Justice Ranjan Gogoi, has asked the Speaker to inform the Court of the developments by tomorrow (Friday) morning, when the Court will resume hearing on rebel MLAs' plea. Latest reports from Mumbai said that the MLAs will take charter flight at 2 pm and land at HAL Airport.

Speaker petitions SC

Former Advocate General Mukul Rohatgi, who represented the rebels in the Supreme Court, urged the Court to issue orders to DGP Mumbai to provide security for the MLAs due to "drama going on outside hotel".

(See SPEAKER on page 8)

Vice-President in city tomorrow

Venkaiah Naidu

Mysuru, July11- M. Venkaiah Naidu, Vice-President of India, will arrive in Mysuru on a two-day visit tomorrow (Friday). Naidu, who will depart from Delhi Airport at 4 pm by a special aircraft, will land at Mysuru Airport in Mandakalli at 6.45 pm. After a reception from the District Administration, the VVIP will travel by road to the Government Guest House where he will stay overnight.

On July 13 at 10 am, Naidu will take part in the Golden Jubilee celebrations of Central Institute of Indian Languages in city.

(See VICE-PRESIDENT on page 8)

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Discord-driven diaspora

The country's various Legislative bodies from Parliament to Panchayat, thanks to the people voting in favour of members with despicable profiles, barring exceptions, are in full glare of the media by virtue of the law-makers preoccupied with dissidence for causes other than their sacred duty of governing the nation, adhering to the path of harmony while expressing dissent free from indecent exchanges and even active quarrelling, often with no holds barred. The conduct of the elected representatives of people seems to have clouded the atmosphere of conflict among different segments of the land's populace, marital discord resulting in not only brutal assaults on the life partners but also divorce cases of which are reportedly rising in the country at rates more than in the West, street brawls snowballing into group clashes, all types of the fallout of discord upsetting normal course of life in public domain. Family discord and politically caused strife are different kettles of fish, although both have a common thread running through their fabrics while the art of resolving either with finesse is woefully lacking in the country, unlike in the past.

The manner of Indians at large identifying themselves on the basis of multitude of societal diverse descriptions, clearly falling into distinct *divisions* of the country's population seems to mock at the oft-quoted saying that the world is one family. The division of the diaspora, based on castes, a consequence of the Constitution's glorified script, has only added insult to injury of discord as it were.

Diversity in a given population on various counts of social and economic distinctions cannot be wished away, but the offending part of that diversity, bugging the land's masses being their hierarchical arrangement which is hurting harmony in society. The segments of the country's population that are not only guaranteed favour of preference in jobs of Government Departments but also relaxation of age as well as qualification often figure in clashes and public outrage only because of discord from the segments denied preferential favours. The issues traced to yet another set of segments, namely the minorities, have proved knotty to successive Governments finding themselves at their wits end.

The problems being faced by the masses may not be wholly due to discord, the problem is the masses themselves. The cost of their discordance to the nation being incalculable, the people who exercise their franchise to elect the law-makers hold the key to come out of the mess, much like the proverbial rats undecided about belling the cat.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Employees want managers to help grow their careers — and if bosses don't step up, they leave. A new survey found a third of employees who quit their jobs did so because they didn't learn new skills to perform better. Lack of career growth is one of the biggest reasons workers leave, second only to low pay. Only one in four employees surveyed, however, felt the employer helped them grow "very well." Around 77% of employees feel "on their own" to develop their careers at the company. Young employees are especially susceptible to moving around if they feel they aren't getting promoted fast enough. Career experts also say that staying at a company that is under-utilising your skills could hurt your career. *— In The Sunday Times*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Mayor in disguise tests public servants

Cuauhtémoc: A Mexican Mayor disguised himself as a disabled person in need of assistance to test the attitude of local public servants first-hand.

Carlos Tena, the mayor of Cuauhtémoc, a town in Mexico's Chihuahua state, didn't know who to believe, so he devised a plan to test the attitude of local social workers himself. Tena spent two months putting together a believable disguise and then visited public servants at both the Mayor's Office and Social Services posing as a disabled man in need of help.

He rolled into the Directorate of Social Development in a wheelchair, seeking assistance. He asked for a free meal, which disabled and poor citizens are entitled to according to law, but was ignored and even discriminated against.

Tena told Mexican media that he was ignored and discriminated, which made him feel disappointed in some of his colleagues but made it very clear that he didn't want to hear about people being mistreated again, or he would take drastic measures.

Nearly 200-gallon Caesar cocktail breaks Guinness Record

Lumsden: A Canadian distillery broke a Guinness World Record when it mixed up a nearly 200-gallon batch of Caesar cocktail.

The Last Mountain Distillery in Lumsden, Saskatchewan, celebrated its fifth annual Caesar Fest by mixing up 4,572 shots of dill pickle vodka and 318 bottles of Clamato juice, resulting in 198.1 gallons of cocktail.

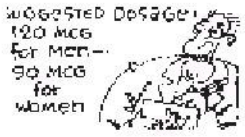
The cocktail bested the previous record of 177.8 gallons. Co-owner Meredith Schmidt said she is prepared to mix up an even larger Caesar at next year's festival if the distillery is pushed to defend its title.

Schmidt said the record attempt was inspired by a visitor to the distillery in the spring.

HEALTH CAPSULE

by Bron Smith

How does Vitamin K2 clear clogged arteries?



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B. Radhika, the chief designer, has explored the identity in handloom sarees and has earned a brand name for her individualistic patterns and fusion of multiple weaves. They bring Ikkat which is fashionable and traditional. These handloom sarees are manufactured and woven by using tie-and-dye technique.

Vintage vibes with Banarasi! The speciality of these sarees is that they are banarasi sarees but woven in a Kanchipuram style. Get the best of both in one saree. Beautiful handwoven Moonga silk saree with rich antique jari and intricate motifs and double contrast border would promise to brighten your spirit. Tussar silk sarees with embroidery border has a unique touch of Mughal design in a multicoloured embroidered buta for that regal look.

Enjoy a shopping retreat with

soothing and beautiful Crepe silk sarees with floral prints. Refresh your wardrobe with this unique Kora silk saree with multi-colour embroidery parse work. This is just so beautiful that you can flaunt it on any occasion irrespective of any season.

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- ***The slowest growing nail is your thumb nail.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

A couple hired a new chauffeur. The memsahib asked him to take her out shopping and was very shaken by the experience. Back home she pleaded with her husband, *'Please dear, you must sack this new chauffeur at once. He is so rash, he nearly killed me three times this morning!'* *'Darling, don't be so hasty,'* ***replied the husband,*** *'give him another chance!'*

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 68.36
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 85.69
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 18.61
1 Euro	= Rs. 76.92

VOICE OF THE READER

Haphazard parking at Lalitha Mahal Helipad

Sir,

It is appreciated that like in the past, this year also city Traffic Police have made very good arrangement for parking of buses, autos, cars and two-wheelers near Lalitha Mahal Helipad area in different locations during *Ashada Fridays*. However, some unmindful drivers have parked their vehicles in a very haphazard way *(see photo)* thereby making the path very difficult to be used by other vehicle-users.

It is a minimum commonsense to park the vehicles within the designated area *(box)* while parking in any marked parking areas. This has happened even when there was enough space available for parking in the parking slots.

This type of haphazard parking make the place unusable in the behind row. Hope, at least after reading this letter people will park their vehicles in an orderly manner and not inconvenient other vehicle-users.

— A concerned citizen
Mysuru
6.7.2019

AcSIR provides research opportunities in areas not taught in regular Varsities

The Gold Medallists of M.Sc. (Food Technology and Flour Milling Technology) certificate courses at CFTRI, Mysuru, seen with** (sitting from left) **Dr. Suresh D. Sakhare, Prof. Rajender Singh Sangwan, Director, Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research, Ghaziabad, Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, Director, CFTRI, Mysuru and Dr. R.P. Singh.

Mysuru, July 11- The Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research (AcSIR), Ghaziabad, Uttar Pradesh, will expand its academic activities to give research in the country a boost, said AcSIR Director Prof. Rajender Singh Sangwan.

He was addressing the gathering at a ceremony where achievers in M.Sc. (Food Technology and Flour Milling Technology) certificate courses, were awarded at the Central Food Technological and Research Institute (CFTRI), here yesterday.

Achievers were honoured with awards for their excellence in academics and certificates were distributed. Neha Rawat secured three gold medals — R. Rajapopalan Gold Medal, Nirula's Foundation Gold Medal and Gowramma Raghunathaiah Gold Medal. Viswamitra bagged Dr. Jiwan S. Sidhu Gold Medal, Varun Arora bagged CFTRI Alumni Association Silver Medal while Abhimanyu Singh and Harleen Kaur shared Ranganna Setty Award.

Stating that AcSIR was introducing a Ph.D course for industrial research and development, Prof. Sangwan said "AcSIR has produced over 4,000 Ph.D scholars since its establishment in 2010. We focus on instruction and provide research opportunities in areas that are not routinely taught in regular Universities."

The Academy has study centres in 37 laboratories and six units of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) in 23 cities across India. They act as campuses for different subjects depending on their specialisation.

Prof. Sangwan said that Food Science was considered among the most important sectors, as it has an immense scope. "After globalisation, education is not only in learning but also contributing to the social upliftment of the nation. Similarly, career is not just employment; it is life itself. India is in a good position to achieve this. It is the responsibility of each student to contribute to the welfare of the country," he observed.

Diploma in JSS Polytechnic for SSLC passed, PU failed

Mysuru, July 11- With a view to help candidates who have passed in SSLC supplementary exam and who have not passed in PUC supplementary exam, JSS Polytechnic for Women, Mysuru, has invited applications for admission to remaining seats of Diploma in Engineering and non-Engineering branches. Minimum eligibility for applying is 35% in SSLC or equivalent. Candidates can collect applications by paying Rs. 50 for SC/ST/Category-1 and Rs. 100 for others and submit the same along with necessary attested Xerox copies before July 19. For more details, contact Mob: 74836-56475 or 98458-09877.

Admission to MFA Course

Mysuru, July 11- Chamarajendra Government College of Visual Arts (CAVA), Mysuru, has invited applications from eligible students for admission to MFA (Master of Fine Arts) for the year 2019-20. Applicants must have passed BFA/BVA course. Last date for applying is July 20. Admission to the course is by an entrance test on July 23. For details, call Ph: 0821-2438931.

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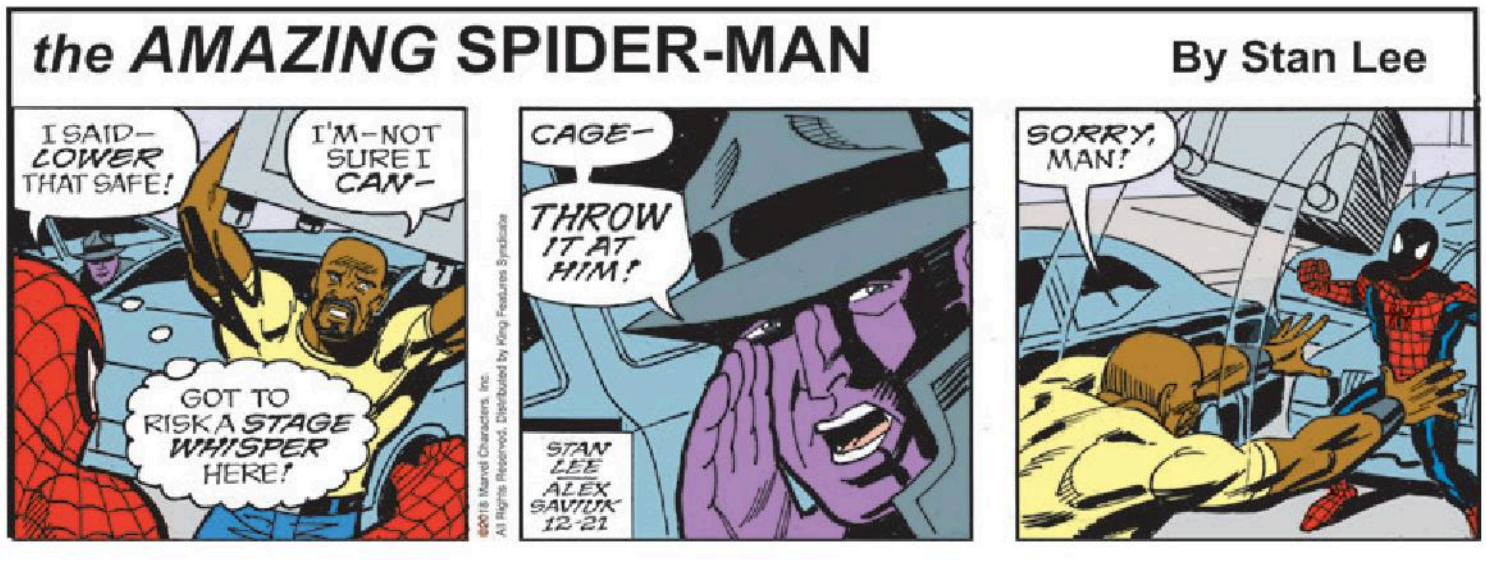
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NEWS BRIEFS

Bird-watching

Bird Watching event for public, has been organised at Kukkarahalli Lake entrance gate, opposite Senate Bhavan on July 14 (Sunday), between 7 am and 10 am. Entry is free. For details, call Mob: 94805-66516.

Astrology courses

Indian Council of Astrological Sciences (founded by Dr. B.V. Raman), Mysuru Chapter, is starting 34th batch of academic courses in Jyothisha Praveena, Jyothisha Visharada, Vastu Praveena, Vastu Acharya, Naadi Praveena and Naadi Visharada from July 14 at Sri Sathya Sai Baba School, Jayalakshmipuram. Classes will be conducted by experienced faculty. For details, call Mob: 95358-59348 or 94488-16493.

Objections invited

Department of Information and Public Relations has announced a list of two women candidates selected for Apprentice Training in the field of media and publicity on the notice board of the Department office on Dhanvantri Road here. The training is being given for women Graduates / Post-Graduates in Journalism. Objections, if any, should be submitted in writing to the Deputy Director of the Department supported by documents before 4pm on July 12 beyond which the selection will be deemed final, according to a press release.

Book release, Kavi Goshti on July 21

Mysuru Sahitya Mattu Samskrutika Prathishtana has organised Kavi Goshti as well as book release programme of Writer Shaila P. Padukote's collection of poems titled 'Jenugudu' at 4 pm on July 21 in Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, opp. MUDA office, JLB Road in city. Senior/ junior achievers will be felicitated on the occasion. To participate in the Kavi Goshti, one can contact M.B. Santosh on Mob: 98863-41957 or 96200-90700.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	87.10 ft
Yesterday	86.10 ft
Inflow	6,698 cusecs
Outflow	384 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,266.85 ft
Inflow	6,161 cusecs
Outflow	500 cusecs

Water into canals only if KRS water level touches 96 ft : Mandya DC

Mandya, July 11 (Nagaiah)- Water can be released into the canal only if water level at KRS (Krishna Raja Sagar) dam touches 96 feet, said Deputy Commissioner (DC) N. Manjushri.

She was addressing a progress review meeting of different departments chaired by District-in-charge Secretary Javed Akthar at the Cauvery Auditorium in the Zilla Panchayat office here on Tuesday and said right now the water level at the dam is 85 feet (today's water level is 86.10 feet) and this water can be used only for drinking purposes. If this water is used for crops then it will affect water for drinking and hence this method is being adopted, she added.

The DC reacting to a question on which month water is normally released for crops, said that it is normally released when the water level touches the 96 feet mark in the third or fourth week of July. If there is good rainfall in the month of June and there is sufficient water in the dam, then apart from taking precautionary measures for saving for drinking water it was being

released for crops.

However, in the earlier times this authority was with the Irrigation Consultation Committee (ICC) but from this year after the formation of the Cauvery Water Monitoring Authority (CWMA), the ICC has no say in the release of the water, she said.

"In the matters relating to release of KRS water, the CWMA decision is final. If the inflow increases due to the heavy rainfall in Cauvery Catchment areas, we can ask for water for the crops from the Authority. A report is being submitted to CWMA every 10 days," said in-charge Secretary Javed Akthar.

Direction to fulfil demand for seeds, fertilisers: Javed Akthar directed the officers of the Agriculture Department to create awareness among the farmers to take steps to see that the farmers' demand for seeds and fertilisers is fulfilled and if there is shortage of water in KRS to grow alternative crops.

Reacting to this, Joint Director for Agriculture Chandrashekar said that the sowing season had begun in the district and because of deficit rainfall sowing has suffered.

There is 16 per cent deficit rainfall this year. The farmers have already commenced sowing of pulses and grains. However, till now only 6.95 per cent sowing has taken place. There is water shortage for sugarcane and paddy. Once the water is released from KRS then seeds and fertilisers demand will be met, he said.

Zilla Panchayat Chief Executive Officer (CEO) K. Yalakkigowda, Additional Deputy Commissioner T. Yogesh, IAS Probationary Officer Digvijay Borde and others were present.

Civil Services will undergo an overhaul in 10 years: Mysuru DC

Mysuru, July 11(SPN&DM)- Maintaining that the Indian Civil Services (IAS, IPS, IFS etc.) will undergo an overhaul in the next 10 years, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar has said that there are indication that there will be a change in the selection of posts and duties too.

He was delivering a talk on 'The role of the mind and the mode in competitive exams,' organised by Jnanabuthi as part of its IAS-KAS exam coaching classes at Lakshmipuram Government High School and PU College here yesterday.

Noting that the Union Government has already started the process by appointing distinguished achievers from various fields to key posts, the DC observed that there are hints that government administration too will be carried out in a manner as is being done in successful private companies.

Stating that the mode of Union Civil Services exams such as IAS, IPS, IFS, IRS etc., may undergo a sea change in the coming days, he called upon the aspirants to start preparations in right earnest after being firm on the year which they are going to take the exams.

Stressing on the need for setting aside more time for competitive exam studies, he asked the aspirants to be informed of the latest and be updated on all the things that happen around the world by reading newspapers, general knowledge books and also making a note of them.

Highlighting the importance of time in the preparations, Sankar advised the aspirants not to spoil their future by wasting precious time.

Vidyavardhaka Engineering College faculty Prof. Rajendra Prasad, Vishwapragna Educational Institutions President Y.N. Shankaregowda, Gundlupet Government Degree College faculty Prof. K.P. Ganesh, Jnanabuthi's Jainahalli Sathyanarayana Gowda and others were present.

TB detection campaign to be launched in district from July 15

Mysuru, July 11(US)- District Department of Health and Family Welfare and District Tuberculosis (TB) Control Centre together will launch a TB Detection Campaign in all the taluks of Mysuru District from July 15 to 27.

This was disclosed by Additional DC Poornima chairing a preliminary meeting in the context of the proposed campaign at DC's office here yesterday.

Poornima said that TB is an infectious disease, usually caused by Mycobacterium Tuberculosis (MTB) bacteria, which is usually found among people living in slums and working in garments and related factories. She asked to officials to focus on those people and suggested to hold more awareness programmes on TB in rural areas by installing boards providing information on how TB spreads and ways to curtail that. She said that such good measures would evolve a TB-free nation by 2025 as envisaged by the government.

District TB Control Officer Dr.P. Ravi said that during the campaign, the areas where more cases of TB have been detected would be visited and suspect patients would be subjected for treatment. About 370 areas have been identified and about 1.2 lakh houses would be visited to cover about 6 lakh people. Totally 1,328 teams have been constituted to undertake the campaign with 2,670 staff.

Awareness campaign would be held at schools and Anganawadi staff would also be utilised in the campaign. TB awareness messages would also be displayed on MCC's garbage collection vehicles and in KSRTC buses, explained Dr. Ravi.

District Health Officer Dr.R. Venkatesh, District Surgeon Dr. Basavaraj and others attended the meeting.

Man walks with earphones; jumbo throws him to death like a toy

Another person seriously injured

Hanur, July 11 (SM&KS)- Close on the heels of a devotee being killed when a wild elephant caught him by its trunk and threw him aside in M.M. Hills Forest Range yesterday, a devotee from Mandya, who had been to Nagamale in M.M. Hills was seriously injured when a wild elephant attacked him near a lake at Indiganatha village this morning.

Forest Department staff, who rushed to the spot, shifted the injured to the Public Health Centre (PHC) at M.M. Hills, where he was provided first-aid and was later shifted to Kollegal Hospital where he is said to be out of danger.

Yesterday, a devotee from Malavalli was killed, when a wild elephant caught him and flung him aside near Ponnachi Gate coming under M.M. Hills Wildlife Division.

The injured devotee.

After having the *darshan* of Lord Mahadeshwara atop M.M. Hills, the devotee, identified as Babu, came near the check-post at about 1.30 am and boarded a goods vehicle. After getting down at Ponnachi Gate, the devotee was walking towards Talubetta. He was wearing headphones and was listening to music.

Meanwhile, a wild elephant which was standing nearby trumpeted loudly, but the devotee was neither able to hear it as he was wearing headphones and listening to music nor was he able to see the elephant as it was dark. As he went near, the wild elephant caught him in its trunk and threw him aside. The devotee died as his head banged hard into the concrete wall of a small bridge.

Though the incident took place between 2.30 and 3 am, the wild elephant stayed near the body of the deceased till about 6.30 am without doing anything. Meanwhile, Forest Department personnel, who rushed to the spot, burst crackers and drove the wild elephant away.

M.M. Hills RFO Gururaj Sankeshwar, Rampura RFO Rajesh Gawal, M.M Hills Inspector Mahesh and staff visited the spot.

Meanwhile, M.M. Hills DCF V. Yedukondalu said that the incident took place inside the forest and hence there was no provision to provide compensation and added that he would discuss this with the officials concerned. He has urged the devotees coming to M.M. Hills not to venture out in the forest either alone or in group especially during dark.

Obituary

N. Rajabhushan

Mysuru, July 11- N. Rajabhushan (81), retired Head Master of Mahajana High School and a resident of Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, passed away last night in city.

He leaves behind his wife S. Subbalakshmi, daughter Dr. Jayalakshmi, sons Srinivas Sharma and press photographer Srikanta Sharma, son-in-law Dr. Jayasimha, daughters-in-law Nandini and Mala Sharma and a host of relatives and friends.

Rajabhushan served as the HM of Mahajana High School for 34 years and was a teacher for Mathematics and Science. He was also the member of SSLC Question Paper Committee.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon.

H.A. Ravi

H.A. Ravi (56), a resident of KSRTC Layout at Naadanahalli on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road, passed away following heart attack.

He leaves behind his mother Jayamma, wife Malathi, daughter Likitha and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his farm house in Hampapura on Manandavadi Road this morning.

Padma Srinivasan

Padma Srinivasan (82), wife of late C.S. Srinivasan and a resident of D. Subbaiah Road, passed away this morning at her residence in city.

She leaves behind two sons, two daughters, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Chirashantidhama in Gokulam this afternoon.

Family can be contacted on Mob: 99860-06277.

Kamala Bai

Kamala Bai (85), wife of late Parasmal Kothari and a resident of Geeta Mandir Road in Lashkar Mohalla, passed away this morning at her residence. She leaves behind two sons, four daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill later in the evening today.

Sulwadi Maramma Temple Poisoning Case

Court defers hearing to Aug.5

Chamarajanagar, July 11 (SS &KS)- The Chamarajanagar Principal District and Sessions Court, yesterday deferred the hearing of the Sulwadi Maramma Temple Poisoning Case to Aug.5.

As the judicial custody of the four accused — Immadi Mahadevaswamy, Madesh, Ambika and Doddaiah — ended yesterday, they were taken from Mysore Central Prison to the Court under tight Police security and were produced before the Judge.

Judge G. Basavaraju, who took up the case, asked prime accused Immadi Mahadevaswamy whether his advocate was present at the Court, to which Mahadevaswamy said that the advocate appointed earlier had not come but a new advocate has come.

Advocate P.M. Vishwanath, who was present at the Court, told the Judge that he would represent Immadi Mahadevaswamy and requested time to present his argument.

Meanwhile, Judge Basavaraju asked other accused Ambika, Madesh and Doddaiah whether their advocate had come to which they said that their advocate was not keeping well and was not present at the Court.

Later, Judge Basavaraju deferred the hearing to Aug.5.

All the four accused were brought back to Mysore Prison under Police security.

KSRTC Accounts Supervisor trapped by ACB

Mysuru, July 11 (RK&KS)- Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) personnel have trapped the Accounts Supervisor of KSRTC Rural Division Depot while accepting bribe from a driver.

Manjunath

The person who has been trapped is Manjunath, the Accounts Supervisor. He was caught last evening by ACB SP Rashmi and staff while accepting a bribe of Rs.10,000 from KSRTC driver Basavaraju.

Manjunath had demanded a bribe of Rs.10,000 from Basavaraju to give him the balance amount of Rs.1,03,617, through a cheque. Following the demand for bribe from Manjunath, Basavaraju had lodged a complaint with the ACB which had registered a case (CR No. 06/2019) under Section 7 of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988.

Last evening, the ACB sleuths led by SP Rashmi caught Manjunath red-handed while accepting the bribe of Rs.10,000 at the Divisional Controller Office in the KSRTC Depot in Bannimantap and arrested him.

Manjunath was produced before a Magistrate last night and has been remanded to judicial custody.

ACB Inspector Shekar and staff took part in the operation.

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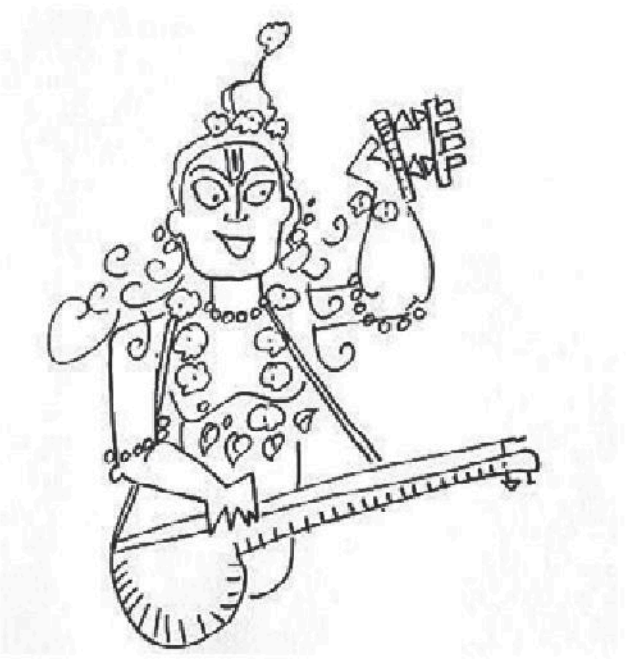
Decoding Mythology

Dr. Devdutt Pattanaik - Author, Speaker, Illustrator, Mythologist

Narada, the cursed



In the Puranas, we are told that Narada, the mind, was born from the thoughts of Brahma, and like all sages had the knowledge of Brahma Vidya, or the ultimate truth of the world. He would go around the world sharing this knowledge and enabling people to break the cycle of birth and death. The problem was he went around divulging this knowledge to every son born of Daksha Prajapati. These sons, therefore, refused to marry, produce children, become householders and practise their vocation. Instead, they chose the path of renunciation, becoming hermits and ascetics. They began working towards moksha, because that is what the ultimate role of life was. Or at least, that is what they believed.

This made Daksha Prajapati very angry. He cursed Narada in his anger. Since Narada was the one who was telling everyone how to achieve moksha, Narada would not achieve moksha himself. Instead, he would forever wander between the realms: the celestial, the earthly and the subterranean realms, until the end of time.

We are told Narada remains travelling around the world to make people realise the limitations of worldly life, so that, eventually, they discover the path to God. And so, Narada is associated with creating quarrels. He goes around the world making mischief. He seems to be involved in spreading information, like a newspaper journalist; but he, continuously, compares and contrasts people. In doing so, he creates jealousy, anger and rage, all the things that indulge the ego. He, thus, plays an important role in story-telling. He becomes the catalyst of the plot. It is because of him things happen. He goes and goads Kansa to kill Devaki's children. He goes to Ravana and extols to the demon-king the beauty of Sita.

But he is also associated with bhakti. He goes around singing songs of Vishnu. He propagates and tells people about the glory of Vishnu. For many people, Narada is a musician, and is, therefore, associated with the tambura. He is the original founder of kirtans and bhajans and plays a key role in Bhakti Yog.

So, this dual character, at one level, creates quarrels, which entrap us in the worldly life and in the material world; and, at another, manifests the spreading of the song and music of the Lord, which helps us break from the material world. He does both these things, as he wanders between the three realms, instigating battles, disagreements and discord.

He often encounters Krishna in Dwarka, and the two are part of many adventures. In their adventures, humans discover the importance of bhakti and how bhakti enables a householder to live like a hermit and, eventually, attain Brahma Vidya and break free from the cycle of life and death, without abandoning worldly duties.

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Choice is Yours, Honeybee or a Fly...

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Ballal

An interesting discourse: A wonderful analogy about the honeybee and the fly. How it teaches us a valuable lesson to improve our relationships and quality of life. A honeybee flies from flower to flower, extracting only the nectar without disturbing the flower. The mindset of a honeybee is to seek the essence of each flower, even in a place filled with garbage.

Rather than giving its attention to all the filth, the honeybee keeps its focus on finding the nectar. It eagerly flies to even a single flower amidst miles and miles of garbage.

In our relationships, we have much to learn from the honeybee. It is teaching us the art of focusing on the positives and dealing appropriately with the faults in each other. There will be faults everywhere and in everyone. There is never a shortage of things to complain about but just as the honeybee seeks nectar even in the most unexpected of places, we can aim to seek the positive qualities in those around us.

The fly represents another type of mindset in a relationship. Although each species can be appreciated for its particular instinctive nature, still we can study them to learn relevant lessons to improve the quality of our lives. On an otherwise healthy body the fly will focus on sucking an infectious scab. The fly will travel over hundreds of flowers but what does it focus on? It focuses on tasting garbage and excrement. It ignores the sweet fragrance of the rose gardens and even in the best of circumstances, and in the tidiest places, the fly will focus on garbage and trash. This represents the mindset of those ignoring the good qualities in those around us and focusing on their faults.

It is so easy, it requires no effort to see the faults and flaws in others. Fault finding is a habit. The more we give into it, the more we become obsessed by it. In relationships it is important to have honest, well-wishing communication focused on appreciating the positives while dealing with the negatives in a gracious and constructive manner. Trying to bring out the best in each other, in doing so we learn to recognise the positive qualities within ourselves too !

Is it possible for the BJP to manipulate lakhs of EVMs throughout the country with thousands of Officers having different equations handling the same? How many people can one buy? As far as the 'One Nation - One Election' theory put up by our PM, what he wants is a healthy debate on the subject. Boycotting even the debate shows the negative mentality the Congress has got into — the fly mentality.

A fly mentality or a honeybee, the choice is yours.

I have been part of a PSU for nearly 40 years. Most of the times barring a few individuals, the mindset of a Government servant is that of a fly. Take any proposal to your boss and be prepared to hear the word "not possible." The so-called IAS Officers, who consider themselves to be superior human beings, are also no better. It is a well- known fact that except for a few dynamic Ministers most of them depend upon their respective Secretaries for their work and briefing. For not doing any work, they will quote hundreds of rules and regulations, beyond anyone's understanding. Their attitude is *"chal raha hai, chalne do"* any change is resented.

Can anyone explain, how a Revenue Secretary can sit on a file for seven months after a Cabinet decision on Survey No. 4 and Survey No. 41? Either the CM has asked him to sit tight or official apathy?

The same goes for our political parties, specially the Congress. Everything Modi announces, the Congress opposes. Be it the GST, Triple Talaq Bill or even the "One Nation-One Election" debate. Imagine the cricket team in the match against England had decided to wear orange clothes for a single match since the host team was wearing the same blue. Congress is seeing an RSS conspiracy in this too!

Some time back there was a demonstration in Mysuru where a signature campaign was being initiated to go back to ballot paper system from the present EVMs. When Congress won in Rajasthan or Madhya Pradesh, the EVMs were ok but the moment they lost in LS elections in the same State, the same whining has started. Accept gracefully your defeat and move on.

Is it possible for the BJP to manipulate lakhs of EVMs throughout the country with thousands of Officers having different equations handling the same? How many people can one buy? As far as the 'One Nation-One Election' theory put up by our PM, what he wants is a healthy debate on the subject. Boycotting even the debate shows the negative mentality the Congress party has got into — the fly mentality jaundiced eyes. Everything looks yellow.

To conclude, the choice, whether to be a Fly or a Honeybee, is entirely yours. Positive attitude or negative. You decide.

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Spewing Froth

Kukkarahalli Lake goes the Bellandur Lake way

BELLANDUR LAKE-IN-THE-MAKING: ***The iconic Kukkarahalli Lake seen frothing yesterday.*** *[Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]*

- **Samples collected and sent for Lab tests**
- **Criminal cases booked against MCC, MUDA, but case is still being 'investigated'**

By M.T. Yogesh Kumar

Mysuru, July 11- Namma Mysuru's failure in managing waste and lack of proper sewage management plan explain incidents of frothing at the iconic Kukkarahalli Lake, an inspiration to many writers including our Poet Laureate Kuvempu.

Lakes frothing and risking the health of entire neighbourhoods — Mysuru is seeing this now, thanks to break-neck construction, poor urban planning and indiscriminate disposal of solid waste and sewage, choking water bodies.

The Bellandur Lake in Bengaluru is famous or rather infamous for spewing waves of froth and thick foam that usually spill onto the roads and carried by winds, blanketing cars and leaving neighbourhoods with a severe stink. Environmentalists have warned that if immediate corrective measures are not taken at the initial stages now, the Kukkarahalli Lake will turn into another Bellandur Lake.

The Kukkarahalli Lake emitting white lather was noticed yesterday by regular morning walkers. The froth was seen at the borders of the Lake washing ashore. Following the shocking development, samples have been collected and sent to Laboratories for tests.

Case against MCC, MUDA

Interestingly, the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) had registered criminal cases against the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for being unable to stop the flow of sewage into the Kukkarahalli Lake. But the case is still in the initial "investigation stage".

Officials from Karnataka State Pollution Control Board collecting water samples at Kukkarahalli Lake yesterday to be sent for Laboratory tests.

A large quantity of froth-filled sewage and wash water from the residential areas of Paduvarahalli and Jayalakshmipuram, Vontikoppal and daily discharges from nearby service stations and hospitals flow into the already polluted Lake. As the sewage is entering the Lake in an uncontrolled manner, the concerned morning and evening walkers have long been complaining of foul smell that is emanating from the Lake.

Experts had often pointed out to a huge amount of sewage flow into the Lake due to the failure of MCC to manage the sewage of the city. They pinpoint that the ubiquity of washing machines and indiscriminate use of detergent by households have come together to choke the Kukkarahalli Lake, threatening the lives of aquatic, land and bird species that thrive in the Lake precincts.

Samples for Laboratory tests

Following the spouting of whitish lather, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar directed the Pollution Control Board to collect samples and send them for tests. Accordingly, officials visited various corners of the Lake yesterday, collecting samples. Officials said that the Lab reports will be sent in 10 days that will determine the cause of the froth.

"It is for the first time the incident of the Lake spewing froth has been reported and we suspect uncontrolled discharge of sewage into the Lake as the reason for the froth. We have to wait for 10 days for the Lab report to determine the exact cause. Meanwhile, if it rains heavily, the froth content will dilute," said B.P. Geetha, Environment Officer, KSPCB.

Magic box blamed

Environmentalists have suspected that sewage water is flowing from surrounding areas through the magic box on the on the Hunsur Road. Ironically, the magic box was constructed last year for the rainwater to flow smoothly from Jayalakshmipuram, Paduvarahalli and surrounding areas into the Lake through gravitational force. Instead, it is carrying sewage.

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Mayor flags off Population Day jatha

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath is seen flagging off an awareness rally in front of Mysore Medical College this morning to mark World Population Day organised by the Department of Health and Family Welfare. Later a programme was held at Town Hall.

Meet Speaker by 6 pm: Apex Court

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Mukul Rohatgi has requested for security during transportation from hotel to the airport and then from airport in Bengaluru to the Speaker's office. The Supreme Court then asked the Karnataka Director General of Police to grant security to MLAs when they reach Bengaluru.

Following the SC directive, the Speaker has petitioned the Court and said that the Apex Court cannot direct him on deciding about the MLAs resignations by 6 pm. A deadline of 6 pm is not enough and it has to be extended till midnight, the Speaker submitted. The Supreme Court, however, has refused to hear the Speaker's petition.

CM holds Cabinet meeting: As Karnataka is simmering with high-intensity political tension, a big question mark dangles over the Congress-JD(S) coalition's fate. Even as cries of horse-trading by the BJP is being raised are echoing loud in the corridors of the Vidhana Soudha, the State BJP, headed by B.S. Yeddyurappa is holding a Legislature Party meeting inside Vidhana Soudha at 4.30 pm to coincide with the arrival of the rebel MLAs.

Earlier, the BJP Legislature Party was supposed to meet at the party office in Malleswaram and it was shifted to Vidhana Soudha as the rebel MLAs also will arrive at the Soudha to meet the Speaker.

Major developments are underway in Bengaluru as a Cabinet meeting was held by Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy this morning along with officials as all his Ministers have resigned. The latest development has Bengaluru on the edge and City Police Commissioner Alok Kumar has issued prohibitory orders within the two-kilometre area around the Vidhana Soudha.

Kumaraswamy rules out resignation: Meanwhile, Kumaraswamy has ruled out tendering his resignation even as 16 MLAs of the ruling Congress-JD(S) coalition have quit and two Independents have withdrawn support. "Why should I resign? What is the necessity for me to resign?" he said, talking to reporters at the Kumara Krupa Guest House in Bengaluru where he held talks with leaders of the Congress.

He pointed out that a similar crisis existed when Yeddyurappa was the CM in 2009. "Then, 18 MLAs, including 8 Ministers, opposed him. Ultimately, what happened?" he said rhetorically, meaning even Yeddyurappa had not resigned. But inside sources told *Star of Mysore* that as the Government has reduced to minority, the CM might make a speech in the Session tomorrow and submit his resignation or in worst case scenario, the Governor might ask him to quit.

Guv writes to Chief Secretary,
asks him not to take major decisions

Bengaluru, July 11 (KMS&DM)- Even as there are reports that the JD(S)-Congress Government is taking major decisions at a time when it is on a shaky wicket, Karnataka Governor Vajubhai R. Vala has written a letter to the State Chief Secretary T.M. Vijay Bhaskar instructing the Government not to take any major decisions now.

The Governor, taking note of the resignation of 18 MLAs from the ruling coalition, is said to be convinced that the Government does not have the majority and hence he has written to the Government asking it not to take any major decisions, according to sources.

This letter has been despatched along with the two letters the Governor wrote to the Assembly Speaker on the issue of the resignation of the MLAs, the sources added.

Vice-President

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Earlier, Vice-President Naidu will lay the foundation stone for 'Dr. S. Radhakrishnan Auditorium' at Regional Institute of Education (RIE) at 9 am. Governor Vajubhai R. Vala will be the guest of honour. The Vice-President will fly to Chennai from Mysore Airport at 11.25 am.

Wushu Championship

Mysuru, July 11 (PM&US)- A four-day 18th State-level Wushu Championship, organised jointly by Karnataka Wushu Association (KWA) and Mysuru Wushu Association (MWA), will commence tomorrow at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium in Nazarbad here.

Disclosing this at a press meet here this morning, KWA General Secretary Ashok D. Mokashi said that the event will be held under Sub-Junior, Junior and Senior categories with about 60 participants coming from all over the State.

Continuing, Ashok said that the event will be inaugurated by Wushu Association of India Senior Vice-President Manish Kacker tomorrow at 10 am.

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya

Tally of resignations
in Coalition Govt. rises to 18

Bengaluru, July 11(KMS&DM)- The tally of MLAs from the Congress resigning went up to 13 with Housing Minister MTB Nagaraj and Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) Chairman Dr. K. Sudhakar too quitting as Legislators last evening.

Both Nagaraj and Dr. Sudhakar, who had taken charge as Chairman just over 10 days ago, are close confidants of CLP leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah. The two visited the Speaker's chamber yesterday and tendered their resignations.

A high drama ensued as soon as Dr. Sudhakar walked out of the Speaker's chamber when a Congress MLC and his followers reportedly heckled him. Later the Police escorted him out of the Vidhana Soudha.

With the two quitting, the total number of MLAs who have resigned has gone up to 18, including 13 from the Congress, 3 from the JD(S) and two independents.

Meanwhile, Nagaraj, speaking to press persons after meeting the Governor at Raj Bhavan last evening, said that he quit in protest against Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy's style of administration and the failure of the coalition Government.

Maintaining that he was always committed to serve the people, Nagaraj said that the Government is further weakened with the resignation of fellow MLAs Byrathi Basavaraj and S.T. Somashekar and as such there was no point in continuing.

Dr. Sudhakar said he had quit as the voters have totally rejected the coalition Government in the just concluded Lok Sabha polls.

Maintaining that all his pleas to the CM for more funds for his Constituency Chikkaballapur went in vain, he said he was deeply disappointed with the performance of the coalition Government.

He, however, stated that Siddharamaiah was like his father and that he was deeply pained over resigning as Congress MLA.

Those who have quit so far as Congress MLAs

Anand Singh (Vijayanagar-Hospet), Ramalinga Reddy (BTM Layout), Ramesh Jarkiholi (Gokak), S.T. Somashekar (Yeshwanthpur), Pratap Gouda Patil (Maski), B.C. Patil (Hirekerur), Mahesh Kumthalli (Athani), Byrathi Basavaraj (Krishnarajapuram), Shivaram Hebbar (Yellapur), Munirathna (Rajarajeshwarinagar), Roshan Baig (Shivajinagar), MTB Nagaraj (Hoskote) and Dr. K. Sudhakar (Chikkaballapur).

JD(S) MLAs

A. H. Vishwanath (Hunsur), K. Gopalaiah (Mahalakshmi Layout) and K.C. Narayana Gowda (K.R. Pet).

Independent MLAs

R. Shankar (Ranebennur) and H. Nagesh (Mulbagal).

Out of the 18 MLAs, three were Ministers in the coalition Government — MTB Nagaraj, R. Shankar and H. Nagesh.

Shankar and Nagesh were sworn-in as Ministers last month (June 14) while Nagaraj was inducted in December 2018.

KSOU Ph.D entrance test postponed

Mysuru, July 11- The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), which was to hold the Ph.D entrance test on July 14, has postponed the same due to technical reasons.The next exam date will be notified shortly, according to a press release from KSOU Registrar.

Lalitha Mahal Palace Arch Gate: History Neglected

Mysuru, July 11 (PM&BCT)- Most of the tourists coming to Mysuru visit the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and spend time in photographing its magnificent interiors, staircases, chandeliers and a host of other icons from the past. Some of them shell out thousands of dollars to stay in the hotel to experience royalty etched in every bit and every nook and corner of the imposing structure.

It is one of the most gorgeous and splendid heritage buildings in Mysore, perhaps in Karnataka itself, next only to the Maharaja's Palaces at Mysuru and Bengaluru. The magnificent building was completed in 1931 under the close guidance of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar at a cost of about Rs. 13 lakh.

While the Lalitha Mahal Hotel is the cynosure of all eyes, the Arch Gates leading to the Palace is overlooked and sadly, the one near Thoogudeepa Srinivas Circle on T. Narasipur Road is in a shambles. Also being home to many heritage buildings and structures of historical value, Mysuru is known for its majestic arches, pillars and gateways. These architectural marvels, which are a treat to watch, are the gifts from Wadiyars, the erstwhile rulers of Mysuru.

The neglected Lalitha Mahal Palace Arch Gate in city near Thoogudeepa Srinivas Circle on T. Narasipur Road.

Apart from the growth of weeds around the Arch Gate, there are deep holes in the area and one wrong move will land the commuter in the ditch and will lose a limb or two. Shockingly, the room where security guards were supposed to be seated to guide the visitors and guard the gate is occupied by a tea vendor and he has reserved the place to store his wares and equipment. Locals, however, appreciate the move of the tea vendor and they say that if the room is kept open, it will lead to illegal activities including prostitution.

A small tea stall is run next to the Arch Gate and the tea vendor uses one of the rooms attached to the Arch Gate to store his wares and equipment.

The locked room where tea vendor's belongings are stored.

Unfortunately, neither the Heritage Committee nor the District Administration has looked into the plight of the Gate. The sad state of affairs has not yet drawn the attention of the Heritage Committee that strives to protect the city's heritage structures.

The Arch Gate was built during the reign of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and is now being used to stick posters that announce PG accommodation, house for rent and work from home pamphlets and posters. The electric lamp posts erected on either side of the Arch Gate do not glow anymore and the other room near the gate is unlocked forever and people go behind it to urinate.

The Arch Gate that is supposed to be adorned with a flower garden is languishing in official and political neglect. The main gate of the Arch Gate has been damaged months ago and nothing has been done to restore it.

If this is the scene at the front portion of the gate, its sides tell another sordid tale. People including walkers and motorists stop by and rush behind to relieve themselves. The area is full of garbage and wild growth that has been left uncleared. The stench is unbearable and other commuters have to close their nose while traversing on this stretch.

A woman rides a retro-fitted vehicle close to a caved-in portion of the road near the Arch Gate. Below that open portion is a horse stable, where the Palace Guards used to tether their horses earlier and there was provision for the Guards to take rest. Locals complained that instead of reviving the stable, debris was being dumped into this hole.

There are deep ditches by the side of the road and a part of it is covered by dry wild growth. It is a dangerous spot in the night as well as in the day as motorists especially two-wheelers can easily fall if they are not on their guard. It is worse at nights as it is pitch dark in the entire stretch.

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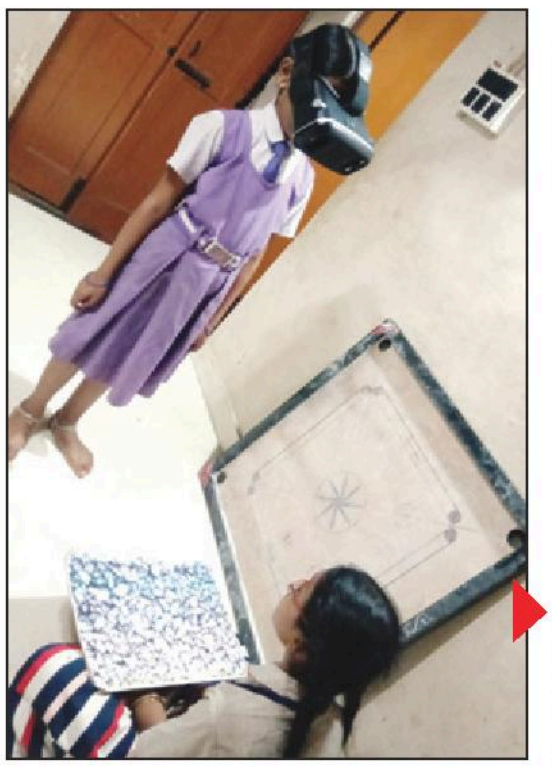
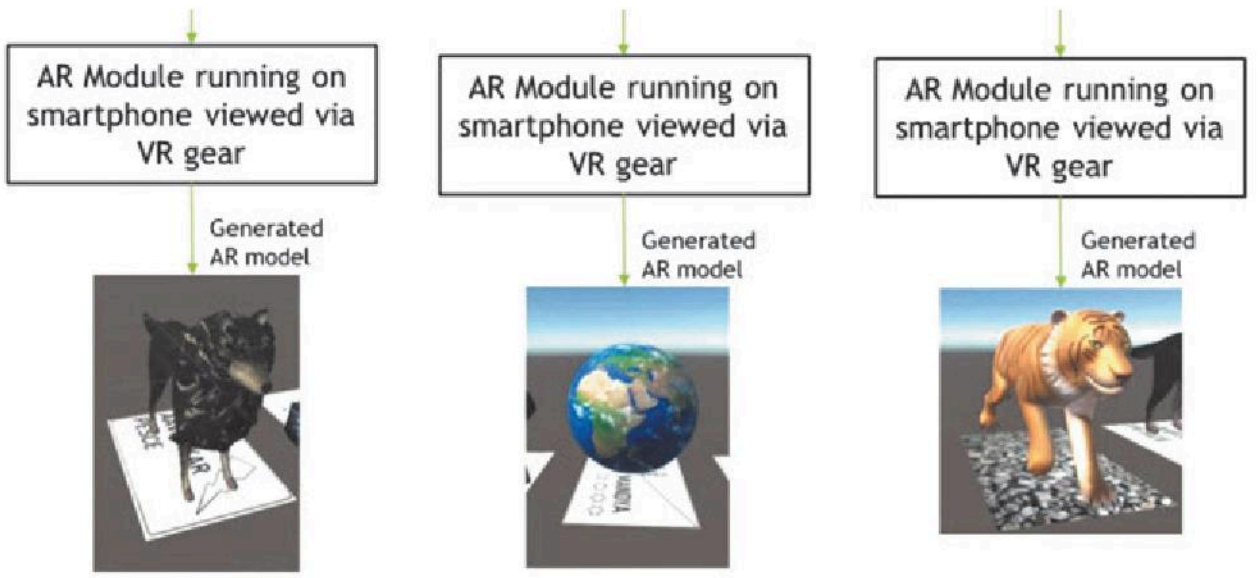
Mandya PES Engineering College students show how Virtual Reality can transform the way we learn and teach

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A student visualises an Augmented Reality (AR) module running on a smart phone using a Virtual Reality (VR) gear as another child holds the module. With Virtual Reality and Augmented Reality, students can visualise content that will help in learning the subject in a better way instead of listening to lectures inside the classroom. These visuals** (as shown in picture above) **provide a better understanding of the subject, be it about animals, earth or any scientific subject.

Mysuru, July 11 (BCT)- We all have been hearing a lot over the past few years about how Virtual Reality (VR) has the potential to transform the way we learn and teach. From providing in-depth knowledge and helping us understand complex subjects to facilitating language immersion and virtual trips, Virtual Reality technology is an amazing tool for learning and teaching.

Recent research in the area of multimedia has re-confirmed the importance and effectiveness of visual features in teaching and learning materials. It has been demonstrated that multimedia can provide an effective teaching and learning environment. Visual aspects and interaction with a multimedia system are the most preferred features, say students who were part of the research.

Virtual Reality creates new resources to teach and learn and students tend to absorb information much better if they enter a 3-D environment that makes everything more fun, exciting and enjoyable. While some of the major players in education and technology sectors are already pursuing applications for the classroom in the Western world, in India, Virtual Reality is far from being real inside classrooms.

IMMERSIVE AND INTERACTIVE EXPERIENCE

However, recognising the necessity and advantage of Virtual Reality in classroom teaching and learning, a group of Computer Science and Engineering students from PES College of Engineering in Mandya have come up with a project 'Virtual Classroom system using Augmented Reality' that provides more immersive and interactive experience to the learner. The team has used technologies of Augmented Reality and Virtual Reality.

While Virtual Reality is the creation of a simulated environment that replaces the present environment, Augmented Reality is the creation of a virtual object in the present real-world environment which is also interactive.

INTERACT WITH EDUCATIONAL CONTENT

The team has developed a virtual classroom system that can be used to provide high-quality education even in remotest areas. "Virtual classroom is an environment where a student can access and interact with educational content which are not physically present in his or her classroom, says **S. Kaushik Arakalgud** from PES Engineering College. Other members of the team are **Y.R. Vasuki Varuna, H.N. Shreyas and Sinchana M Hadli.** Their guide was **D. Bhavya,** Assistant Professor, Department of Computer Science and Engineering.

Team from PES College of Engineering** (from left) **S. Kaushik Arakalgud, Y.R. Vasuki Varuna, Sinchana M. Hadli and H.N. Shreyas. Picture right shows the team with students of a Government School in Mandya.

The system consists of two modules: Firstly, a Virtual Reality module that uses two cameras to capture audio-visual content from subject experts and stream it to smart phones through a server. Secondly, an Augmented Reality module that helps improve learning experience by providing students with an interactable learning environment.

VIEWING CONTENT THROUGH SMART PHONE

"A Virtual Reality gear which can hold a smart phone is used to view the generated content by the student. An app has been developed by the team for android users providing them with easy user interface," Kaushik explains.

"Initially we conducted surveys by visiting multiple schools and interacted with teachers and students. We handed them questionnaires to better understand their view on the type of education they need and what technology can fit in to make their learning more interesting and effective," he says.

In the survey, the team found that most of the students were curious and had higher intelligent quotient than any student of their age. Most students of secondary schools were aware of e-learning and comfortable in using mobile phones. The survey revealed that many schools lacked facilities for computers and had poor infrastructure. "Our visits to these schools prompted us to orient our project in a way that could help the children living in rural areas," Kaushik reveals.

TRAVEL IN TIME AND SPACE

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The team has received the top place in college-level project exhibition sponsored by Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme (TEQIP). The project was appreciated by the expert panel from the Indian Institute of Science (IISc.), Bengaluru and it was recommended for TEQIP grants.

The project was adjudged best session paper in a national conference held at NIE, Mysuru and the team has won accolades at the State-level exhibition held at Sri Siddhartha Institute of Technology, Tumakuru.

ICC World Cup 2019

Kiwis beat India, enters final

Manchester, July 11- The Kiwis, spearheaded by their fast bowler Matt Henry (three for 37), skittled out hot favourites India for 221 in 49.3 overs and registered a stunning 18-runs win in the semi-final on the reserve day of the ICC World Cup 2019 at the Old Trafford in Manchester on Wednesday.

New Zealand, resuming at 211 for five in 46.1 overs, were restricted to 239 for eight in 50 overs. Overnight not out batsman Ross Taylor (74,90b, 3x4, 1x6) was run-out by a direct hit by Ravindra Jadeja. Medium-pacer Bhuvneshwar Kumar bowled with guile and took three for 43.

Bhuvneshwar removed Colin de Grandhomme (16), Latham (10) and Matt Henry (1). Mitchell Santner and Trent Boult remained not out and New Zealand scored 239 for eight in 50 overs.

India lose early wickets

In reply, India started badly, losing opener Rohit Sharma (1) caught by Latham off Matthew Henry (four for 1 in 1.3 overs).

Skipper Virat Kohli (1) was the next to depart falling leg-before to Boult (5 for two in 2.4 overs).

Opener Lokesh Rahul fell soon (five for three) in 3.1 overs caught behind the wicket off Matt Henry. Dinesh Karthik and Rishabh Pant tried to consolidate India's innings.

India were reeling at 24 for four in 9.6 overs. Pant 32 (56b, 4x4) and Pandya (32, 62b, 2x4) added 47-runs before Pant holing out to Santner. (71 for five in 22.5 overs).

Pandya (32) and M.S. Dhoni (50, 72b, 1x4, 1x6) batted with confidence and added 21-runs before the former holed out to Williamson (92 for five in 30.3 overs).

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The real rescue act came with Ravindra Jadeja 77 (59b, 4x4, 4x6) and the evergreen M.S. Dhoni (50) who added 116-runs for the sixth wicket which revived hopes of India's win.

Jadeja fell going for a big hit, while Dhoni was run-out going for the second run (216 for eight), and with the fall of Dhoni's wicket India's chances dimmed.

Bhuvneshwar Kumar and Chahal departed and India were bowled out for 221 in 49.3 overs.

Matt Henry took three for 37 and was well-supported by Trent Boult (two for 42) and Mitchell Santner (two for 34).

The Indian top order failed miserably and New Zealand fast bowlers bowled a tight line which spelt doom to the aspirations of the Indian batsmen.

Matt Henry was chosen as the Player of the Match.

Dr. Capt. K.Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament

Bhavesh Gulecha shines for KSCA President's XI

Mysuru, July 11- An excellent spell of medium-pace bowling by Bavesh Gulecha (five for 53) enabled KSCA President's XI to bowl out Madhya Pradesh CA for 202 in their first innings in the four-day Group 'D' League encounter in the Dr. Capt. K. Thimmappiah Memorial Tournament 2019, played at JSS-SJCE Grounds here yesterday.

Opting to bat first, Madhya Pradesh CA were restricted to 202 in 65 overs, by KSCA President's XI.

Nama Ojha 93 (136b, 14x4, 3x6) and Shubham Sharma 71 (136b, 8x4) added 115-runs for the fifth wicket to bring some respectability to the team's total.

Medium-pacer Bhavesh Gulecha bowled an inspiring spell to take five for 53. He was well-supported by Ritesh Bhatkal who took two for 43.

In reply, KSCA President's XI were eight for one in 6.3 overs. Shishir Bhavane (5 n.o.) and Mir Kaunain Abbas (0 n.o.) were at the crease at stumps on day one.

Andhra CA well-placed

In another Group-D tie at PET (Mandya), Andhra Pradesh CA put into bat by Jharkhand State CA scored 222 for 3 in 69.3 overs.

C.R. Ganeshwar 65 (13x4), Jyothi Sai Krishna 72 (7x4, 1x6) and Ricky Bhui (73 n.o., 10x4) batted well and boosted their team's total.

Jyothi Sai Krishna (72) and C.R. Ganeshwar (65) added 90-runs for the second wicket and also added 114-runs for the third wicket with Ricky Bhui (73 n.o.).

Cricket Talk

By V.N. Prasad

Debacle at 'Old Trafford' as 'Men in Blue' succumb to the 'Black Caps'

Hearty congratulations to the 'Black Caps' on their concerted efforts to defend a total that even Afghans would have fancied to chase comfortably. While our top order collapsed, the Kiwi bowlers Trent Boult, Matt Henry, Mit Santner and Lockie Ferguson deserve all the accolades for their tact and for exploiting the mindset of our batsmen.

Gloom of the 'Grave Yard' engulfed India and Indians across the globe as the 'Men in Blue' virtually surrendered to the 'Black Caps' in the ICC World Cup Semi-finals. No, certainly it is NOT the defeat that hurt us. It was the WAY in which we were ejected.

For 'Team India' that topped the table in the round-robin, chasing a modest 239 @ 4.78 runs per over should have been more of a well-calculated professional approach than a laboured one. With a seriously suspect middle order, we were ever dependent on the top and that succumbed; not only too early but also too ordinarily.

While Rohit got a peach from Henry, Virat could have settled down with a 'Test Match' mindset before venturing into the flourish that he did.

Boult has mesmerised most across world cricket with his abilities to swing the ball both ways; with the same line and length — and Virat was sucked in that vortex; Umpire's call etc. notwithstanding. Dismissal of KLR was an apology to/for an opening batsman. In all the matches, KLR wore an 'Exorcised' look on his face. None of his efforts was as convincing as should have been; for the class he bears intrinsically. Neesham's 'One Handed' catch of DK was probably the best in this ICC 2019; hitherto.

In the melee, it was a 'God Sent' opportunity for the young Rishabh and Hardik to exhibit patience and perseverance to get us across the line; than to throw away their wickets. If only MSD had added the much needed flair to the belligerence of Jeddu, we would have driven down to St. John's Wood — The Lord's — Mecca of Cricket to a rousing reception and spectatorship at the finals. Well, the disappointment will take time to wear off.

Amidst of the bowling greats like Mohammad Amir, Chris Woakes, Mit Starc, Shakib Al Hasan, Nabi, Jason Holder, Cottrell etc., our bowlers did a great job in winning us the round-robin matches as also in the semis. Rich compliments to them; particularly to Bumrah.

With 'Tongue in Cheek,' I may add that both Chahal and Kuldeep need the art of thinking out of the box; more than they do at IPL levels. Shami and Bhuvi were good — but inconsistent.

Generally speaking, the proverbial 'English Weather' was absent in this World Cup. Lateral movement of the ball in the air and off the pitch was not threatening. Even Jimmy Anderson could have been played with relative ease. Slowness of the pitch now and then was more on account of repetitive usages of the tracks that loosens the firmness in the roots of the turf; thus rendering the deck a touch slow. But these are to be anticipated. And surely, this was not the cause of our defeat in the semis.

Lastly, a word of appreciation to the demeanour of young Kane Williamson; a loveable person with extremely good cricketing manners — and with great acumen of captaincy. We wish him the best in the finals.

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Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. B'lore	Dep. B'lore	Arr. Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Express	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
12610/12609	Mysuru-Chennai Express (Super Fast)	04.45 am	07.45 am	08.10 pm	11.30 pm
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	08.55 am	05.45 pm	08.40 pm
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56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Express	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30 pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Express	07.20 am	09.55 am	12.15 am	02.45 am
		(Tue & Thu)		(Sunday and Tuesday)	
16023/16024	Mysore-Yelahanka-Malgudi Exp. (Super Fast)	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12975/12976	Jaipur Express (Super Fast)	10.30 am	12.55 pm	01.00 pm	03.45 pm
		(Thursday and Saturday)		(Wednesday and Friday)	

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12613/12614	Tipu Express (Super Fast)	11.30 am	02.00 pm	03.15 pm	05.45 pm
17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Express	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
12786/12785	Kacheguda-Bengaluru Express	02.45 pm	05.40 pm	06.40 am	09.40 am
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16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Express	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
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22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Express	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35 am (Fri)	08.00am (Fri)
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11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	03.00am(Sun)
06576/06575	Mysuru-KSR B'luru City MEMU Special	11.05 pm	01.50 am	07.50 pm	10.40 pm
		(Wed, Thursday, Fri & Saturday)		(Wed, Thur, Friday & Saturday)	
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

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56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
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56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.10 am	09.55 am (N'gud)	10.45 am (N'gud)	11.45 am
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.40 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.35 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	05.00 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

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Train No.	Name	Dep. Mys	Arr. A'kere	Dep. A'kere	Arr. Mys
11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm
		(Sunday)		(Friday)	
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	09.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	07.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Exp.	08.10 pm	11.05 pm	01.40 am	04.55 am
		(Friday)		(Wednesday)	
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am
		Dep. Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep. Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

Train No.	Name	Departure	Arrival
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'lore)	11.00 pm (Mysore) [Sunday, Monday & Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysore)	08.00 am (B'lore) [Friday, Saturday & Sunday]

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INS urges Govt. to withdraw 10% Customs Duty on Newsprint

New Delhi, July 11- The **Indian Newspaper Society (INS)** has urged the Government of India to withdraw the 10 percent Customs Duty imposed on Newsprint, uncoated paper for newspapers and Light-Weight Coated (LWC) paper for magazines in the General Budget.

INS said in a press statement that publishers of newspapers and magazines are already reeling under severe financial pressure due to factors like lower advertisement revenues, higher costs and digital onslaught. Small and medium newspapers will plunge into deeper losses and many of them will be forced to close down, the statement added.

India's total consumption of newsprint is estimated at 2.5 million tonnes annually. Of this, only one million tonne is produced domestically. Uncoated (glazed) and LWC paper are not manufactured in India.

INS asked for urgent intervention of the Government of India to save the Indian newspaper industry by scrapping the "unbearable burden" imposed on it.

Ch.Nagar MP opens office in city

Prasad

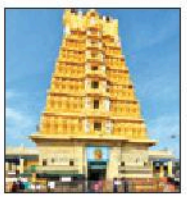
Prasanna

Mysuru, July 11- Chamarajanagar BJP MP V. Sreenivasa Prasad opened his city office at the Public Offices building in CADA premises on Sayyaji Rao Road here this morning.

K.S. Prasanna Srikanta Datta, a retired Government servant, has been appointed as the Personal Assistant (PA) of the MP. The Office will be open from 10 am to 6 pm on all working days and the members of the public can come up with their grievances during office hours.

Also Pramod and Shivu have been appointed as Office Assistants, who will be present in the office even in the absence of the MP and his PA Prasanna Srikanta Datta. They can be contacted on Ph: 0821-2952730.

KSRTC to operate free buses to Chamundi Hill from 4 am to 8 pm



Mysuru, July 11- With private vehicles banned atop Chamundi Hill on all *Ashada Fridays* (July 5, 12, 19, 26), the KSRTC will operate free buses from Lalitha Mahal Helipad to the Hill temple from 4 am to 8 pm on all *Fridays*.

Accordingly, all bus services to the Hill top will be stopped after 8 pm. Also, the gates of Chamundi Hill footsteps will be open for the devotees only after 3 am on *Ashada Fridays*.

City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, in a press release, has appealed the Chamundeshwari devotees to come to the footsteps only after 3 am.

Survey of manual scavengers in district from July 15

Mysuru, July 11 (US)- Mysuru District Urban Development Cell and National Safai Karmacharis Finance and Development Corporation under the 'Prohibition of Employment as Manual Scavengers and their Rehabilitation Act 2013' would take up a survey of such people working as manual scavengers in Town and City Municipality limits including Town Panchayats.

The survey schedule is as follows: Periyapatna - July 15, K.R. Nagar - July 16, Hunsur - July 17, HD Kote / Saragur - July 19 and 20, Nanjangud - July 22 and T. Narasipur/Bannur- July 23 and 24 from 10 am to 5 pm. People engaged in manual scavenging can register by submitting photo, copies of bank pass book, Aadhaar card, voter ID and related documents on manual scavenging.

Post Office Passport Seva Kendra

Address : Metagalli Post Office, KRS Main Road, near E.D. Hospital, Mysuru - 570016.
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Vishwamanava Park near
Gun House turns an eyesore

Mysuru, July 11 (SBD&KS)- The Vishwamanava Park near Gun House in the heart of the city is turning into an eyesore due to non-maintenance of the park and the public have urged the civic authorities to take steps to maintain the Park at the earliest before it turns from bad to worst.

Overall, good maintenance plays a vital role in park safety. The presence of graffiti, litter, vandalism, poorly maintained paths or planting are contributing to a perception of lack of safety too. They suggest that the park is uncared and has minimal supervision.

If ignored, vicious cycle of abuse is likely to occur in which legitimate users start to avoid the park as physical conditions deteriorate. The result is that the park can be taken over by inappropriate users and uses.

As the park is located close to the world famous Mysore Palace, a lot of tourists including foreigners frequent the road taking back bad memories with them about Mysuru which had won the Cleanest City in India tag twice.

If one takes a stroll inside the park, the sight of empty liquor sachets, plastic glasses, plates, leftover food, heaps of dry leaves, uneven walking paths, stray cattle and half-eaten plants makes the visitors to the park not to come again. With no security guards at the park, it has become a haven for illegal activities especially after dark.

Vishvamanava Park was handed over to the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) for development, which has installed the statue of Rashtrakavi Kuvempu at a cost of about Rs.25 lakh. This apart, the park has not seen any development or beautification.

Later, Raman Boards took over the maintenance of the park for a few years and had deployed security guards and workers for its maintenance. After Raman Boards, no one has come forward to take up the maintenance of the park. Neither the MUDA is maintaining the park nor has it transferred the park back to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) resulting in the park being neglected.

At present, the public are the protectors of the park from stray cattle and from those indulging in illegal activities inside the park. Corporator B.V. Manjunath and his friends got the gate of the park repaired and had put a lock to it. But miscreants have broke open the lock and threw open the gates resulting in a stray cow falling into the water tank inside the park and suffering.

The public rescued the cow from the water tank. Now, the Corporator has put another lock to the gate and BJP activists celebrate the birthdays in the park by undertaking cleaning of the park and planting saplings.

The public have urged the MCC authorities to deploy security guards and workers and also undertake beautification and maintenance of the park named after Rashtrakavi Kuvempu.

Defunct e-toilet: Rakshana Vedike stages protest

Mysuru, July 11 (RKB&NNN)- The members of the Mysuru Rakshana Vedike, led by its President M.S. Gururaj Shetty and Secretary Pramod Gowda, staged a symbolic protest in front of the defunct e-toilet at the junction of Devaraja Urs Road and Dewan's Road here this morning, holding vessels *(chombu)* demanding immediate repair of the toilet.

Corporator Pramila Bharat, who also took part in the protest, said that the toilet, which was built for the convenience of woman working in the shops on Devaraja Urs Road and surrounding areas, is not working since the past two years.

In spite of raising this issue in the Corporation meetings several times, neither the Corporators nor the officials have taken note of this serious problem and continue to ignore it, she said and threatened to launch an agitation if the problem is not set right within a week.

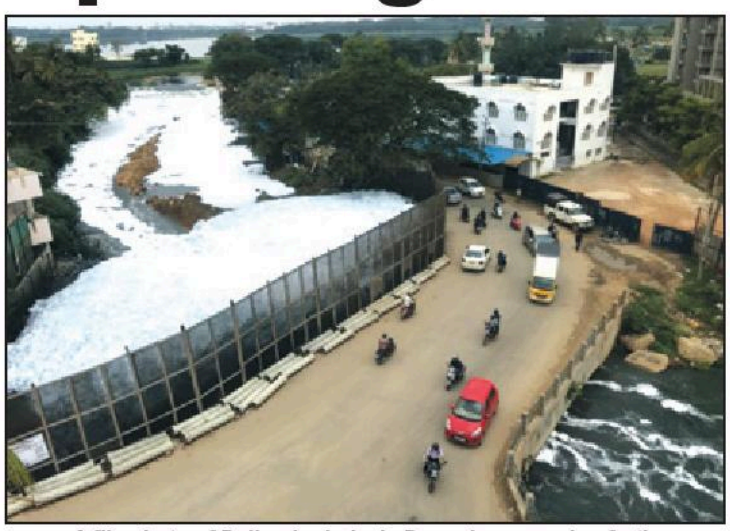
Gururaj Shetty said that there were many such e-toilets in the city which were not in working condition and demanded that all of them should be set right. The members shouted slogans against the Corporation.

Lokayukta officials to receive complaints

Mysuru, July 11 (US)- Officials of Mysuru Division Lokayukta and District Police will receive complaints from public regarding delays in getting work done at Government offices and corruption in the district from July 18 to 25 from 11 am to 1 pm.

The schedule is as follows: **July 18:** Mysuru City (Lokayukta SP office); **July 19:** T. Narasipur (Taluk Office); **July 20:** H.D. Kote (PWD Guest House); **July 22:** Periyapatna (PWD Guest House); **July 23:** Hunsur (PWD Guest House); **July 24:** Nanjangud (Taluk Office); **July 25:** K.R. Nagar (PWD Guest House).

Spewing Froth



A file photo of Bellandur Lake in Bengaluru spewing froth.

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Green activists have demanded the regular flow of fresh water into the Lake. "Already there is a Rs.50 crore pilot project to supply water from KRS Dam backwaters directly to 13 lakes in Mysuru including the Lingambudhi Lake where water will be supplied from backwaters through pipelines. The same project can be extended to Kukkarahalli Lake," said nature lovers.

Heavy metal content

Sewage is the main source of pollution of this water body and the contaminated water contains variable amounts of heavy metals that lead to increase in concentration of metals in the soil and vegetation. Filling the Lake with fresh water will infuse life into the lake, they opined.

Green activist and Wildlife Warden Krithika Alanahalli said that if the froth and sewage flow is not curtailed immediately, it will threaten the very existence of the bird, fish and animal species.

Reacting on the issue, Deputy Conservator of Forests Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar said that the University of Mysore (UoM) is the custodian of the Lake and as such, the Forest Department do not have much say on the lake maintenance and flow of sewage water. "I appeal to the District Administration and the Mysore University to save the precious flora and fauna of the Lake that is one of the important lung spaces of Mysuru city," he said.

University denies sewage flow

The UoM, however, has denied the flow of sewage into the lake. "Sewage flow has been stopped now. Earlier, gallons of sewage water used to flow into the Lake from Jayalakshmipuram, Paduvarahalli and surrounding areas. As soon as the issue came to our notice, we stopped the sewage flow," said Registrar Prof. Lingaraja Gandhi. Steps are being taken to infuse fresh water into the Lake, he added.

Sub-Inspectors transferred

Mysuru, July 11 (YDS&KS)- Ten Sub-Inspectors (SIs), coming under Mysuru Southern Range have been transferred by In-charge IGP (Southern Range) K.T. Balakrishna, who is also the Mysuru City Police Commissioner.

The transferred Sub-Inspectors are: D.B. Jayaprakash of Mysuru Rural Police Station has been transferred to Bilikere Police Station; Madhwanayak of Bilikere to H.D. Kote Police Station; V.C. Ashok of H.D. Kote to Kollegal Rural Police Station; V.C. Vanaraj of Kollegal Rural Police Station to Mysuru Rural Police Station; Veena Nayak of Kollegal Town to Virajpet Rural Police Station; K.N. Suresh Bopanna of Virajpet Rural to Saligrama Police Station; M. Mahesh of Saligrama to Chamarajanagar Town Police Station; Ramachandra Nayak of Maddur to Beechanahalli Police Station; Ayyanagowda of K.M. Doddi in Mandya to Koppa Police Station and B.S. Venkatesh of Mandya East Police Station has been transferred to Mandya West Police Station.

WORD OF THE DAY

Girandole

Pronunciation: JEER-un-dohl.
Meaning: A radiating and showy composition (such as a cluster of skyrockets fired together); an ornamental branched candlestick; a pendant earring usually with three ornaments hanging from a central piece.
Origin: The earliest uses of girandole in English, in the 17th century, referred to a kind of firework or to something, such as a fountain, with a radiating pattern like that of a firework. Such a pattern is reflected in the word's etymology: girandole can be traced back by way of French and Italian to the Latin word gyrus, meaning "gyre" or "a circular or spiral motion or form." By the 18th century, girandole was being used for a branched candlestick, perhaps due to its resemblance to the firework. The word's use for a kind of earring was lit during the 19th century.
Example: The centerpiece of the decorative programme was the figure of Eternity seated on a triumphal chariot drawn by four horses, itself a fuoco d'artificio (fireworks spectacle), and flanked by two smaller girandoles of three hundred rockets each." — Kevin Salatino, *Incendiary Art: The Representation of Fireworks in Early Modern Europe.*

THE ODD WORD

Gubbins

Fish parings or refuse.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Get the sack

Meaning: Be dismissed from a job.

Origin: The probable derivation of this phrase is an allusion to tradesmen, who owned their own tools and took them with them in a bag or sack when they were dismissed from employment. It has been known in France since the 17th century, as 'On luy a donné son sac'. The first recorded English version is in Charles Westmacott's *The English Spy,* 1825: "You munna split on me, or I shall get the zack for telling on ye." In his 1869 'Slang Dictionary', John Hotten records these alternatives - 'get the bag' (from the North of England) and 'get the empty' (from London).

QUOTE BOX

When results aren't good the manager gets the sack, that's the game.

—Roy Keane

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus below:

Answer : Top hat.

SUDOKU

5			7			1	2	
			4	8				
3	2							
4	1					8		
	3						9	
		2					4	7
							5	6
				9	3			
	9	8			1			3

Answer to previous puzzle

1	9	2	7	6	3	4	5	8
3	8	7	5	4	9	2	1	6
6	4	5	1	2	8	9	7	3
2	7	1	6	3	5	8	9	4
5	6	4	8	9	2	1	3	7
8	3	9	4	7	1	6	2	5
4	2	8	9	5	7	3	6	1
9	5	6	3	1	4	7	8	2
7	1	3	2	8	6	5	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 An eon or an epoch
4 ___ volatile : another name for smelling salts?
7 To sink in the middle
10 Bric-a- ___ : Miscellaneous curios
11 Observation, in short
12 Hoof sound
14 Disclosed or made known
16 ___ out : makes last longer?
17 Sugar suffix?
18 Small piece
19 Consisting of a single element
20 300 for Tiberius
21 Spanish queen
22 GI address
24 Unethical
28 1051 in Roman numerals
29 A drink made from leaves
30 Pakistan's intelligence agency
31 A business; responsibility
33 Choose - wrong "pot"?
34 Large sea fish
35 Roman bronze
37 Common gastropod
40 Master of Sacred Theology, deg.
41 Suffix for enzymes
44 Got a perfect score?
45 Happily oblivious as in "____ ignorance"?
47 Of ___ : of the past
48 Electrically charged particle
49 Unclean or unfit for use according to Jewish law
50 A piece of earth
51 Implore or beseech
52 It called the kettle black?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

B	O	S	H	■	L	L	M	■	B	S	E	S
A	R	T	I	■	A	I	A	■	E	M	I	L
S	L	U	M	■	M	P	H	■	L	U	R	E
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■	■	I	C	Y	■	■	N	D	A	■	■	■
S	T	O	N	E	D	E	A	F	■	C	E	P
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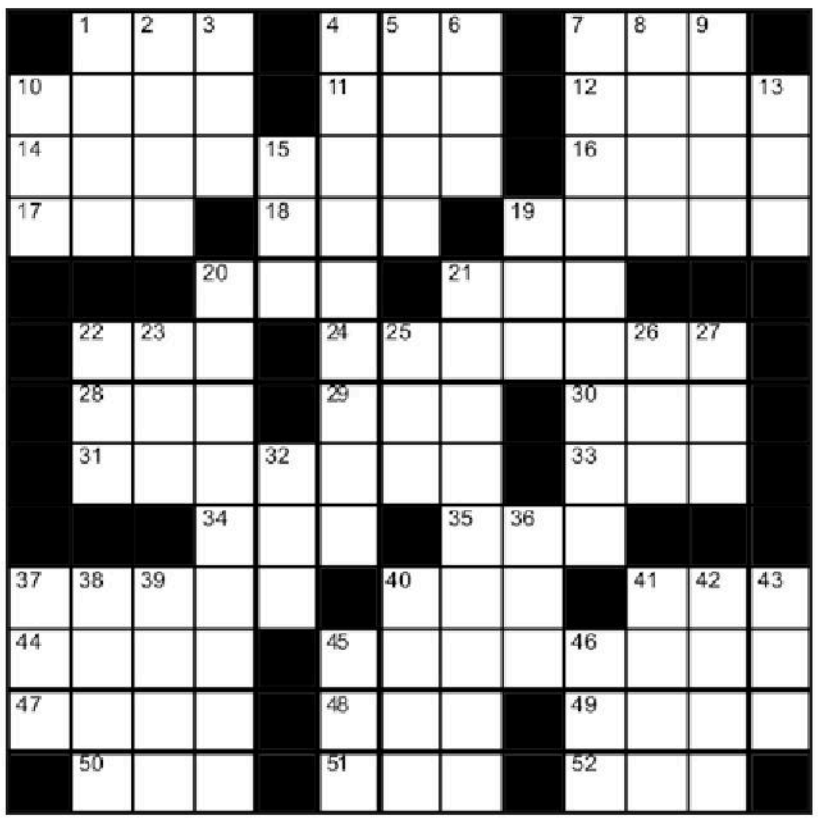
C	E	S	■	E	N	K	I	N	D	L	E	D
■	■	■	E	R	A	■	■	O	P	T	■	■
O	U	T	W	I	T	T	E	D	■	U	S	A
A	S	H	E	■	I	A	N	■	I	R	O	N
K	I	E	R	■	O	N	O	■	R	A	D	O
S	S	E	S	■	N	S	W	■	C	L	A	N

DOWN

1 Greek God of war
2 Contributed
3 Economic Community of Europe, in short?
4 Asked repeatedly or earnestly for?
5 Help a felon
6 Trippers call it acid
7 Outlines of dramatic settings
8 Playback singer Yagnik
9 Not one coming in, you'll agree?
10 Brother, in short
13 "Gangnam Style" rapper
15 Early Jackson 5 hit
19 Popular card game
20 Occurred at the same time
21 Originating, discharging, issuing forth
22 Annual maintenance contract
23 Arafat's organisation, in short
25 'Sea' in French
26 A venomous serpent
27 Illuminated
32 Superior of a maj.
36 Printer's measures
37 Speak or utter
38 In brief, sergeants and corporals
39 Of planes - as a prefix
40 A plum-like fruit
41 Hairdo of the dark continent?
42 Hard animal fat
43 Dwarf-like fairy
45 Front part of an apron
46 Rockers Stone Temple Pilots



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UKEL DKWUVNQZIG ZI BYKBQY CTK ENV'J CUZJY ZVJYUMZYCZVH

BYKBQY CTK ENV'J JNQL PKU BYKBQY CTK ENV'J UYNR. - PUNVL ONBBN

TODAY'S CLUE: H EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Change the way you look at things and the things you look at change.

Now SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Onti	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Devaki	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Rustum	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
I Love You	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Amar	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Dheera Kannadiga	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
ENGLISH			
Spiderman: Far From Home	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
HINDI			
Kabir Singh	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Hume Tumse Pyaar Kitna (H)	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
One Day Justice Delivered (H)	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	2 Shows
TAMIL			
Raatchasi	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Eka Veera	Prabha	2423569	2 Shows
Omelette	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
-----	Lido	2420885	4 Shows

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Aladdin (E-3D)	(S-1)	10.40 am
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
	(S-2)	10.25 am
Devaki (K)	(S-1)	4.40 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-1)	7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.50 am
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	(S-2)	1.45 pm, 9.55 pm
Malaal (H)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Ho Baby (Te)	(S-2)	6.50 pm
Rustum (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Raatchasi (Ta)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
One Day Justice Delivered (H)	(S-3)	7.15 pm
Pathinettam Padi (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm
Spiderman: Far From Home (E)	(S-4)	10.50 am, 1.30 pm 4.15 pm, 7.05 pm 9.50 pm

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Spiderman: Far From Home (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.55 am 1.40 pm, 4.25 7.10 pm, 9.55 pm
Spiderman: Far From Home (2D-E)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 12.40 pm
Article 15 (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 1.15 pm
	(S-2)	6.55 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	(S-2)	3.25 pm, 9.40 pm
Raatchasi (Ta)	(S-4)	6.50 pm
Devaki (K)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 6.45 pm
Malaal (H)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Onti (K)	(S-4)	10.45 am
Oh Baby (Te)	(S-3)	3.30 pm
	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Pathinattam Padi (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

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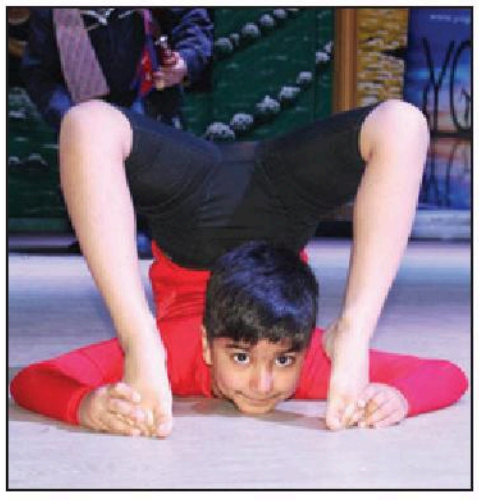
Article 15 (H)	9.40 am, 12.55 pm, 7.05 pm
Oh Baby (Te)	10.15 am, 3.45 pm
Annabelle Comes Home (E)	10.30 am, 7.05 pm
Spider-Man: Far From Home (E-3D)	10.40 am, 1.30 pm, 4.20 pm 7.10 pm, 10.00 pm
Rustum (K)	12.30 pm
Raatchasi (Ta)	1.35 pm, 3.55 pm
Onti (K)	4.30 pm
Devaki (K)	6.50 pm
Malaal (H)	9.30 pm
Kabir Singh (H)	9.40 pm
Shubharathri (Ma)	9.55 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Yoga prodigy wins Gold at World Yoga Fest



Mysuru, July 11- Ishwar Sharma, a nine-year-old Yoga prodigy, has won Gold Medal in the 4th World Yoga Festival and Championship which was held in Bulgaria in June.

Also an International performer and International speaker on Yoga and its benefits, Ishwar has won the 'British Indian of the Year Award' in 2018 and was bestowed the 'British Citizen Youth Award' by the British Government at House of Lords in 2018 for his contribution to yoga.

Ishwar Sharma has also initiated an e-petition, to "Include Yoga in School Curriculum" it has crossed 15,000 signatures.

Ishwar's parents Dr. Nanjundiah Vishwanath and Dr. Mamatha Vishwanath, both born and bought up in Mysuru, are Consultant Radiologists in London. Ishwar visits Mysuru every year and gets inspiration for his yoga practice.

EVENTS TODAY (JULY 11)

The Indext-C (Industrial Extension Cottage), a Government of Gujarat Organisation: An expo of "Gujarat Handicrafts Utsav-2019", JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: 77th Jayanthyutsava, Brahma Rathotsava, Temple Road, VV Mohalla, **up to 9.15 am.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Vipra Sahayavani: Grievances Meeting of Purohits, Acharchakas and Veda Scholars, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, Abhinava Ramanujam, social worker K. Raghuram, Mysuru City and District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash and others will be the chief guests, Krishnamurthypuram Sri Rama Mandira, near Ballal Circle, **4.30 pm.**

Rangayana: Nudi Namana to theatre artiste Muddu Krishna and his wife Indrani who passed away recently, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **5.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Gita Jnana Yajna in Kannada, Sri Vishnusahasranama Parayana, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Dhyana Yoga' based on 6th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Swamiji, Sri Datta Sannidhi, 6th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti (SPYSS), Karnataka and Patanjali Yoga Foundation (PYF), Mysuru: Yoga Jeevan Darshana - 2019, International - National - State level Yoga Teachers Orientation Camp, Sri Bandantamma Kalamma Samudaya Bhavan Hall-1 and 2, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Kuvempunagar; Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar; Samrat Kalyana Mantapa Hall - 1 and 2, next to KEB Office, Kuvempunagar; Sri Patanjali Yoga Mandira, 6th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Muzrai Department, GoK: Sri Girija Kalyana Mahotsava, Pallaki Utsava, Sri Trinayaneshwaraswamy Temple, Mysore Palace Fort, **7 pm.**

Naatyashiva Cultural Trust, Mysuru: Staging of play 'I Dream Before I Take the Stand' of Arlene Hutton, translated to Kannada by Pratibha Nandakumar, directed by Salian Umesh Narayan, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Digambar Jain Samaj and Padmashri Jain Mahila Samaj, Sankar Mutt: Ashada Masa - Nandishwara Ashtahnika Parva, discourse on 'Ashtahnikada Mahatva mattu Paripalane' by Dr. M.P. Rajendra Kumar, Sri Shantishwaraswamy Basadi (Kote Basadi), New Sayyaji Rao Road, **7.15 pm to 8.15 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JULY 12)

Sri Krishna Temple, Gokulam 3rd Stage: Akanda Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana on account of Prathama Ekadhashi by Vid. Aditya and party; Vishnu Sahasranama Mandali headed by G.C. Puttaswamy Joins, **6 am to 6 pm;** Mahamangalarati and Prasad Viniyoga, Temple premises, **6.30 pm.**

Sadhana Mandira: Special Chanting Classes on Sri Lalitha Sahasranama Stotram by Sadhana Mandira's Acharya Swami Hamsananda, Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **6.30 am;** Gokulam - Sri Krishna Temple, Chaitanya Bhavan, 6th Main, 4th Cross, **7.30 am;** Vijayanagar 3rd Stage - Saptamathruka Temple, **10.30 am;** N.R. Mohalla - Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, **11.30 am;** V.V. Mohalla - Chandramoulishwara Temple, **12.30 pm;** Brindavan Extension - Sadhana Mandira, 4th Cross, 1st Stage, **3 pm;** Vijayanagar 1st Stage - Sri Ramakrishna Krupa, # 435, 6th Main, **4 pm;** Srirampura 2nd Stage - Balamuri Vinayaka Temple, Near Naidu Stores, **5 pm;** Kuvempunagar - Sri Ramana Jnana Kendra, Near Apollo Hospital, **6 pm;** Agrahara - Sri Sringeri Shankar Math (Fort Mohalla), **7 pm;** Lakshmipuram - Sri Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **8 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Gita Jnana Yajna in Kannada, discourse on 'Shri Badareesha Stotram' by Pujya Swami Adityananda, **7 am to 8 am;** Sri Vishnusahasranama Parayana, **6 pm to 6.30 pm;** Discourse on 'Dhyana Yoga' based on 6th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Swamiji, Sri Datta Sannidhi, 6th Cross, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Sringeri Sri Shankar Mutt, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Fort Mohalla: Ashada Friday, Sankalpa for special pujas, abhisheka, mahapuja, mahamangalarati, theertha prasad distribution, **8 am;** Sri Gajalakshmi Alankara, Karnatak Vocal by R.K. Koushik, **7 pm.**

Rotary Mysore North: Ashada Friday, distribution of cloth bag to devotees going to Hill Temple, foot of Chamundi Hill, **8 am.**

Sri Chandramoulishwara Swamy Devastanam Charitable Trust: 77th Jayanthyutsava, Avabrutha Snana, Vasanthotsava, **9 am;** Pavamana Homa, Temple Road, VV Mohalla, **9.30 am.**

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Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti: Discourse on 'Bhagavatada Uddhava Geete' by Pt. Kalapura Pavamanacharya, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm.**

Senior Citizens Forum: Monthly meeting, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Nandi Circle premises, Kanakadasanagar, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Patanjali Yoga Shikshana Samiti (SPYSS), Karnataka and Patanjali Yoga Foundation (PYF), Mysuru: Yoga Jeevan Darshana - 2019, International - National - State level Yoga Teachers Orientation Camp, Sri Bandantamma Kalamma Samudaya Bhavan Hall-1 and 2, New Kantharaj Urs Road, Kuvempunagar; Jayamma Govinde Gowda Kalyana Mantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar; Samrat Kalyana Mantapa Hall - 1 and 2, next to KEB Office, Kuvempunagar; Sri Patanjali Yoga Mandira, 6th Cross, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

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